

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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NEW APPROACH TO MONITOR FWP
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government withdrew the system of monitoring Family Welfare Programmes some time back and substituted the system with Community Needs Assessment Approach;
- (b) if so, the details in this regard;
- (c) whether the new approach would help the Government to monitor various Family Welfare Programmes more effectively;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a)&(b) Since 1996-97, target oriented system of implementing family planning has been replaced with Community Needs Assessment Approach (CNAA), which is actually target free approach.
CNAA implies providing need-based planning with emphasis on quality of care and community participation in the process of planning at grass-root level for reproductive and child health services. Monitoring mechanism for programme implementation has been strengthened under the new approach and not withdrawn.

(c)&(d) Yes, Sir. Under this approach, the monitoring of the family welfare services programme based on the district/State level Annual Action Plans and the monthly performance statistics from district level to State and the Centre is an improvement over the past system. This new system helps in monitoring quality of reproductive and child health services at disaggregated level.

(e) Question does not arise in view of (c) & (d) above.